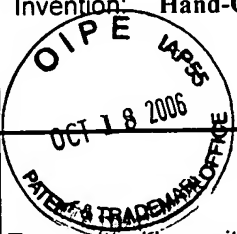
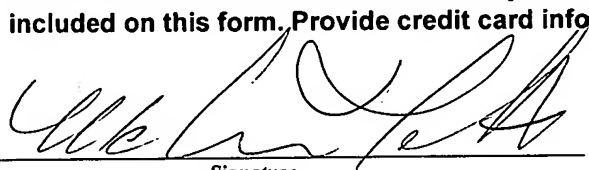

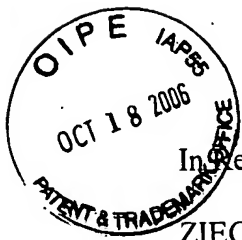


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Invention: Hand-Operated Tool with Handle					
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, and responsive to the July 17, 2006 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.